

**NOTICE OF BALLOT TITLE RECEIVED
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Notice is hereby given that on August 17, 2023, a request for ballot title was filed by the Idanha-Detroit Rural Fire Protection District with the Marion County Clerk for an election to be held on November 7, 2023.

The ballot title submitted by the District is as follows:

Caption: Five year local option levy for emergency service operation staffing

Question: Shall the district impose \$0.68 per \$1,000 assessed value beginning 2024 for five years, for continued emergency service operation. This measure renews current local option taxes.

Summary: The Idanha-Detroit Rural Fire Protection District Board of Directors determined the need to request additional funding to provide fire and emergency medical service operations.

The Fire District Board desires to be good stewards of tax payer money while providing the best possible service for our communities. With existing revenues failing to fund adequate operations, the Board decided to ask the taxpayers to renew the five year local option levy in order to maintain the proper level of emergency response service.

The revenue from the passing of the operational levy will be used to maintain the current staffing of two (2), 40 hour a week medic / firefighters during the peak season May 15 - September 30. This would allow for the quick response of personnel to suppress fire, save lives and property.

The proposed rate of \$0.68 would generate approximately \$42,701.00 in 2024-2025, \$43,982.00 in 2025-2026, \$45,301.00 in 2026-2027, \$46,660.00 in 2027-2028 and \$48,059.00 in 2028-2029 for a total of \$226,703.00 over the five years.

Any elector dissatisfied with this ballot title may petition the Circuit Court of Marion County seeking a different ballot title pursuant to ORS 255.155. Petitions must be filed with the court not later than 5:00 p.m., August 28, 2023 (7th business day after receipt of the ballot title), with appropriate notification as required by law to the Marion County Clerk.

Dated this 17th day of August, 2023. William J. Burgess, Marion County Clerk.